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OF

MADRAS AND BURMESE ART-WARE



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PREFACE.

HE Madras Government having considered it desirable that a permanent record should be formed of the best specimens of the Art-ware of Southern India and Burma, appointed a Committee for that purpose.

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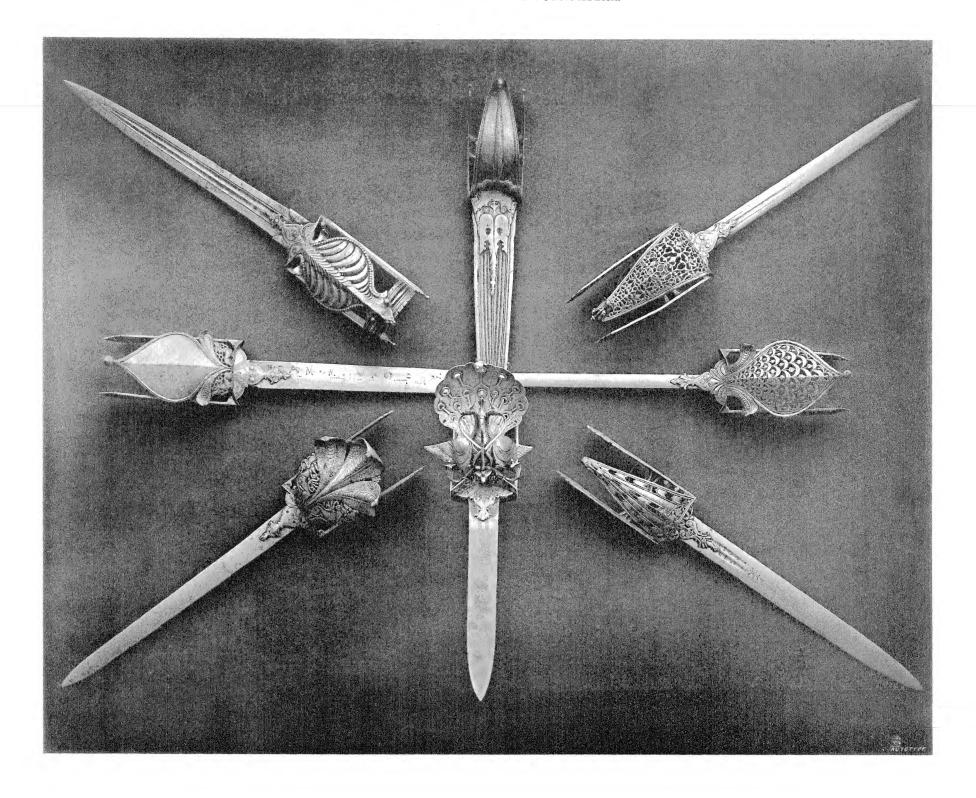


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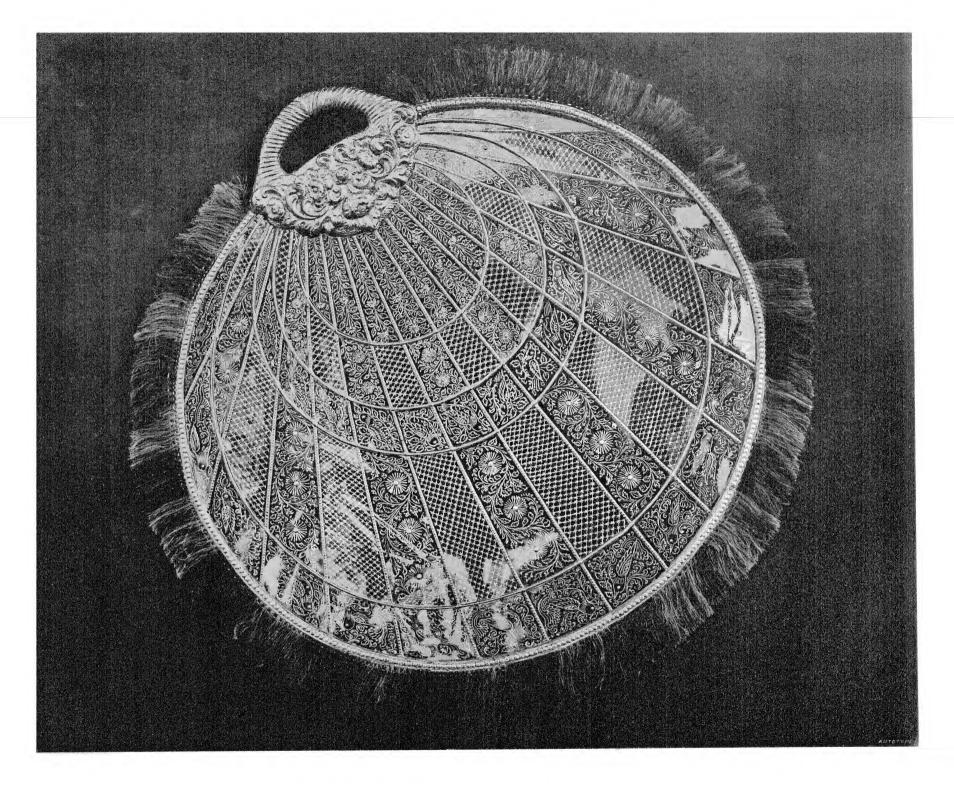


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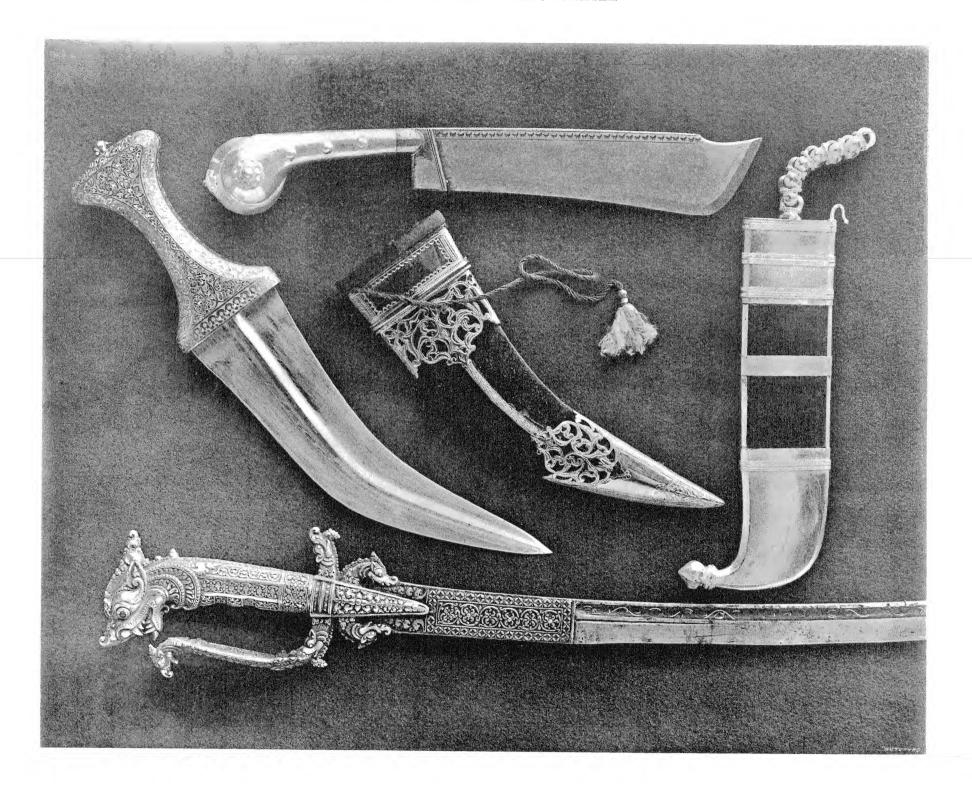


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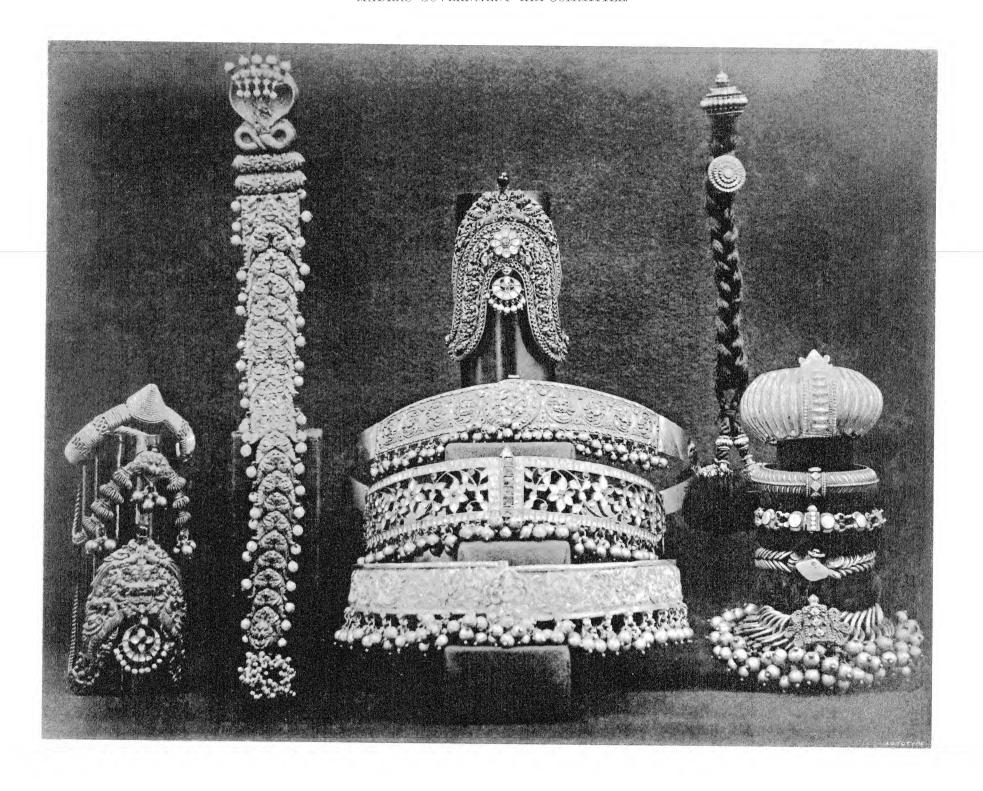


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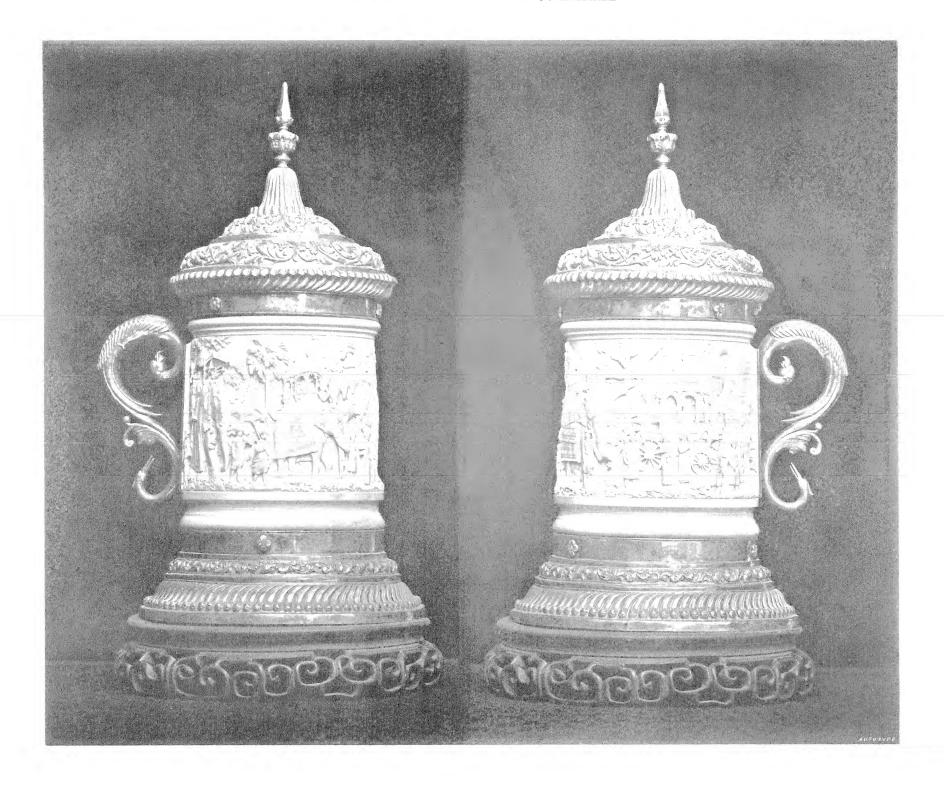


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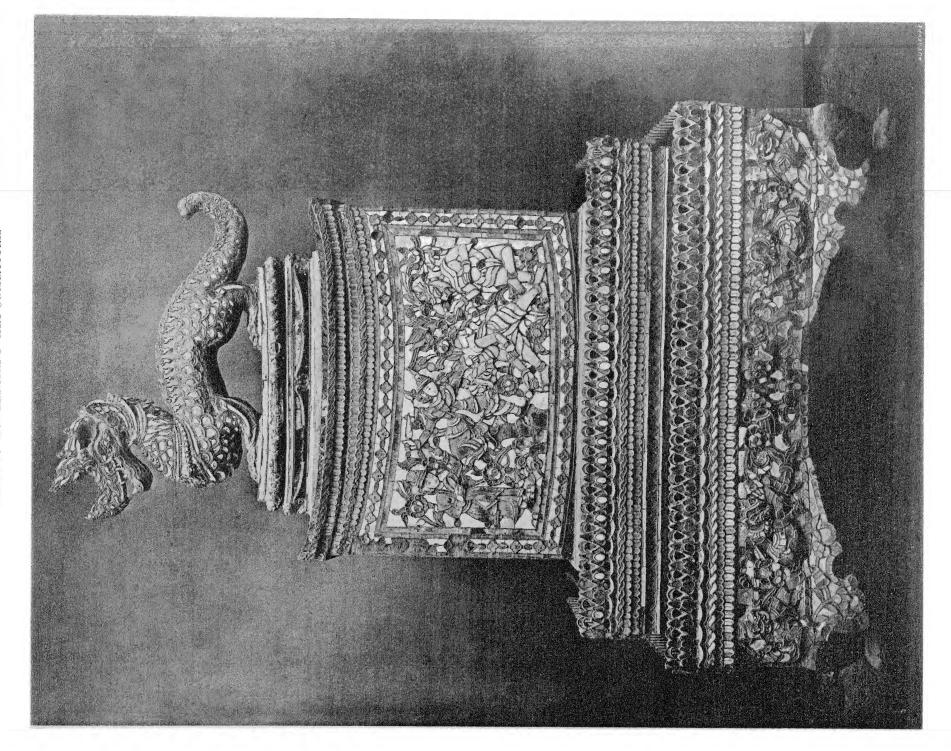


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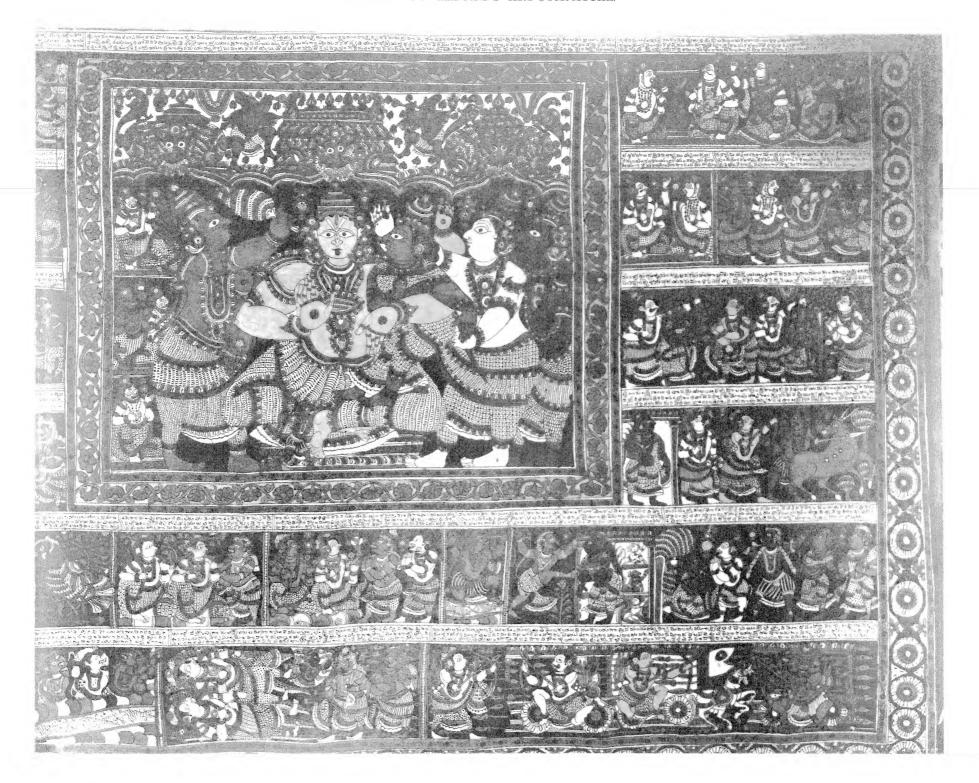


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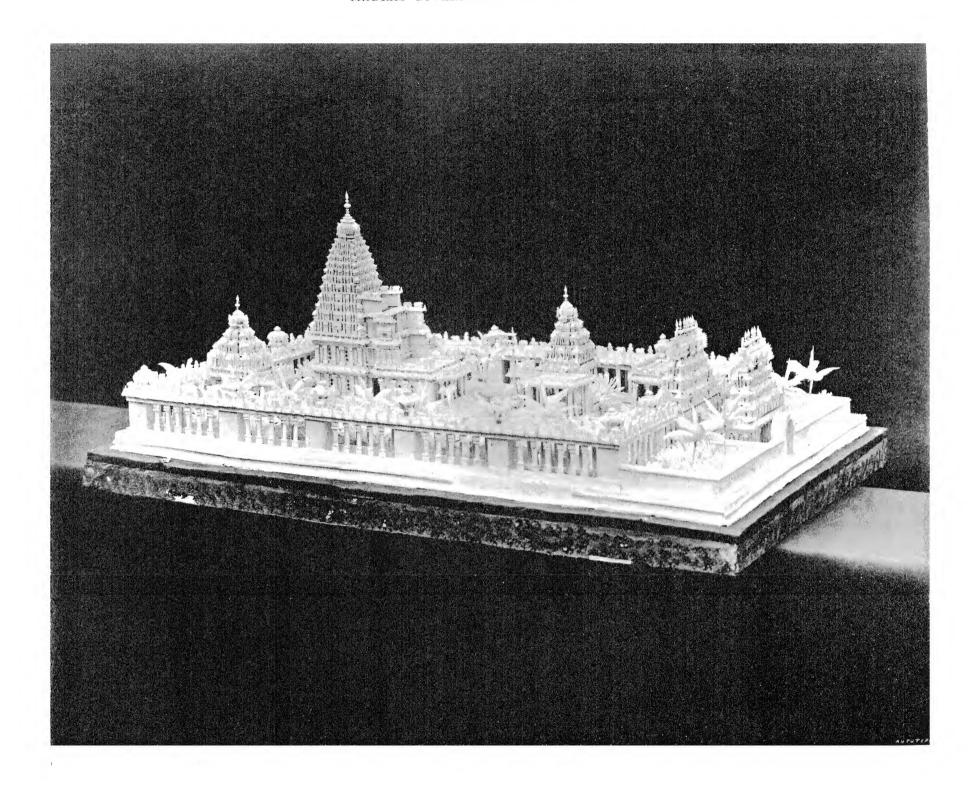


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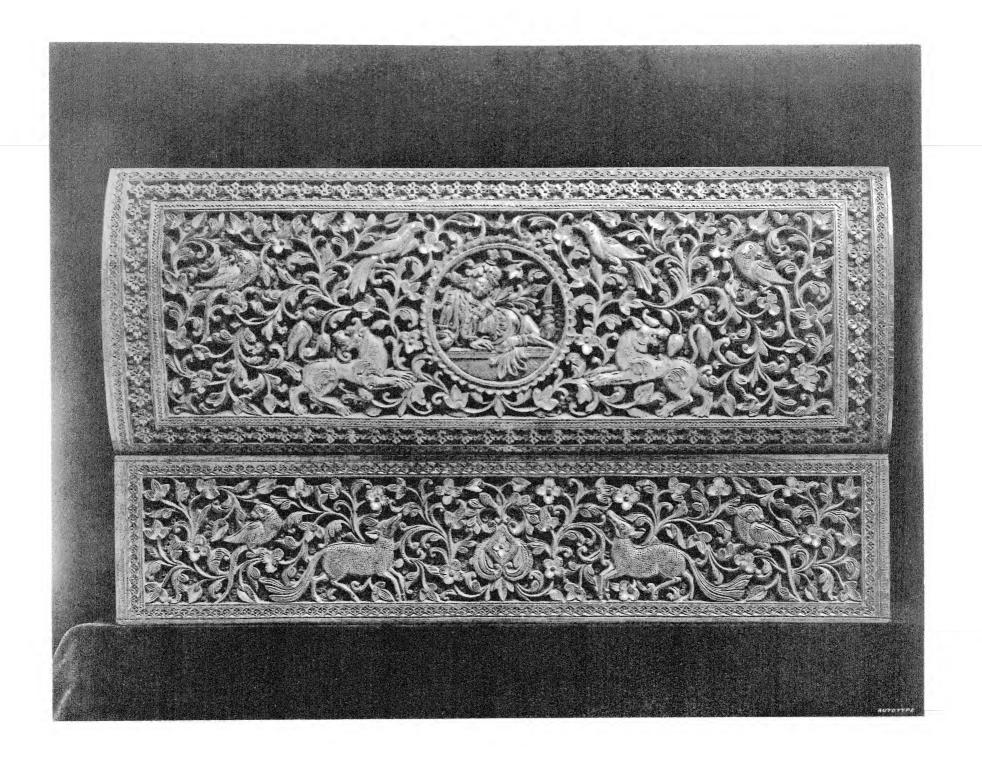


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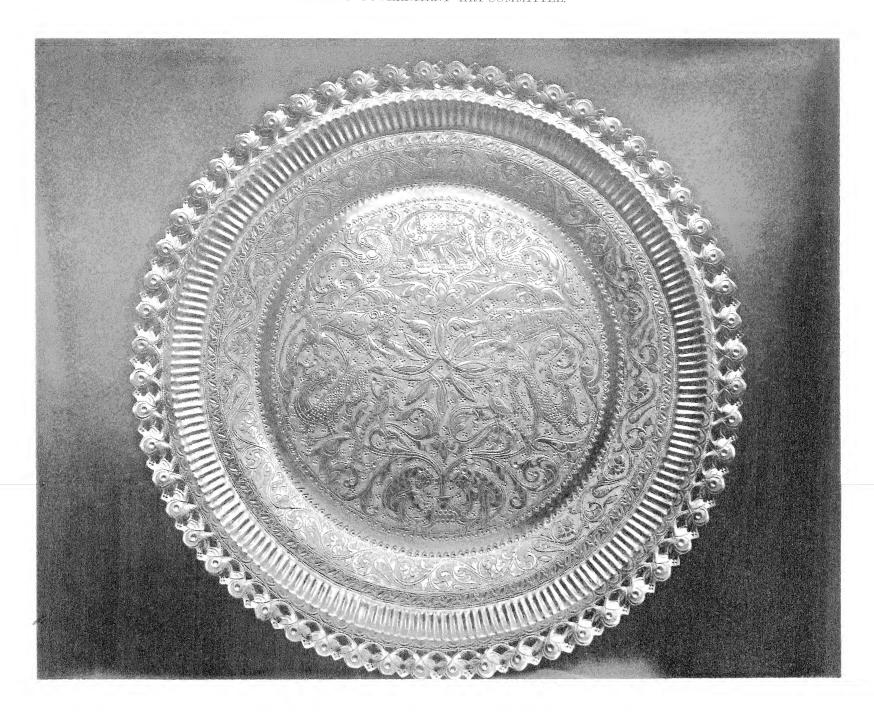


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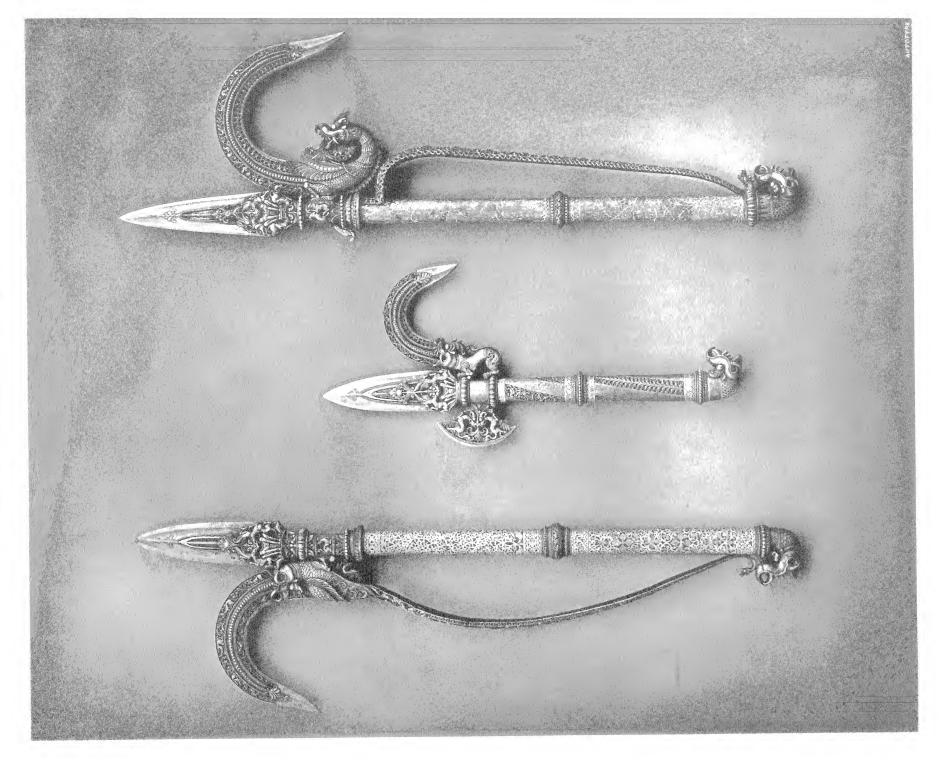


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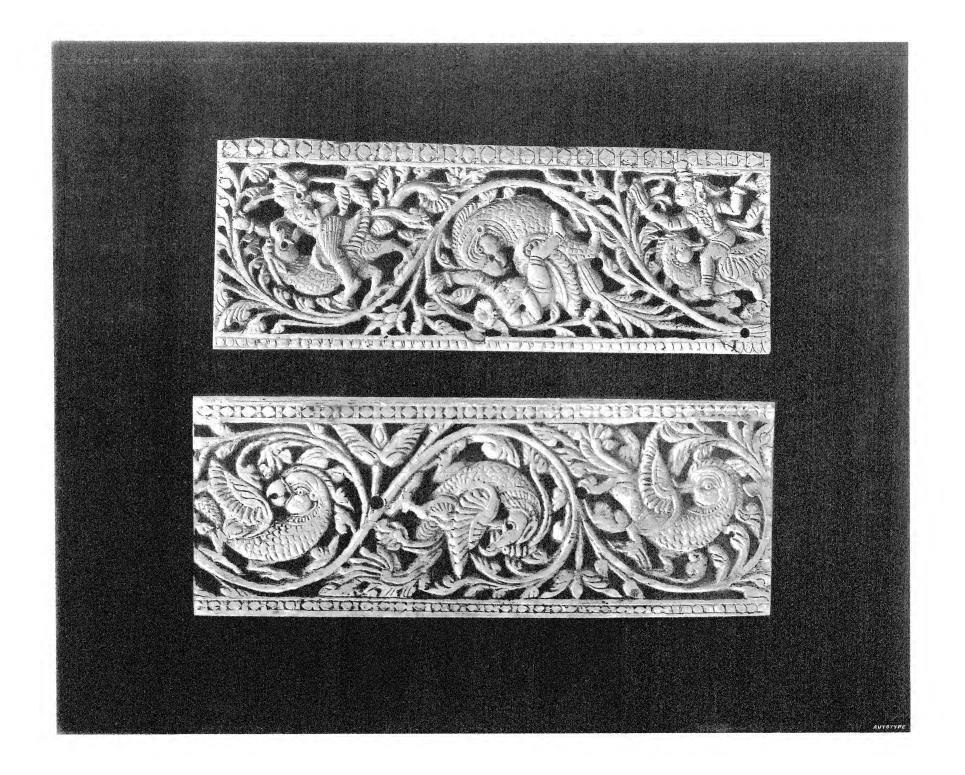


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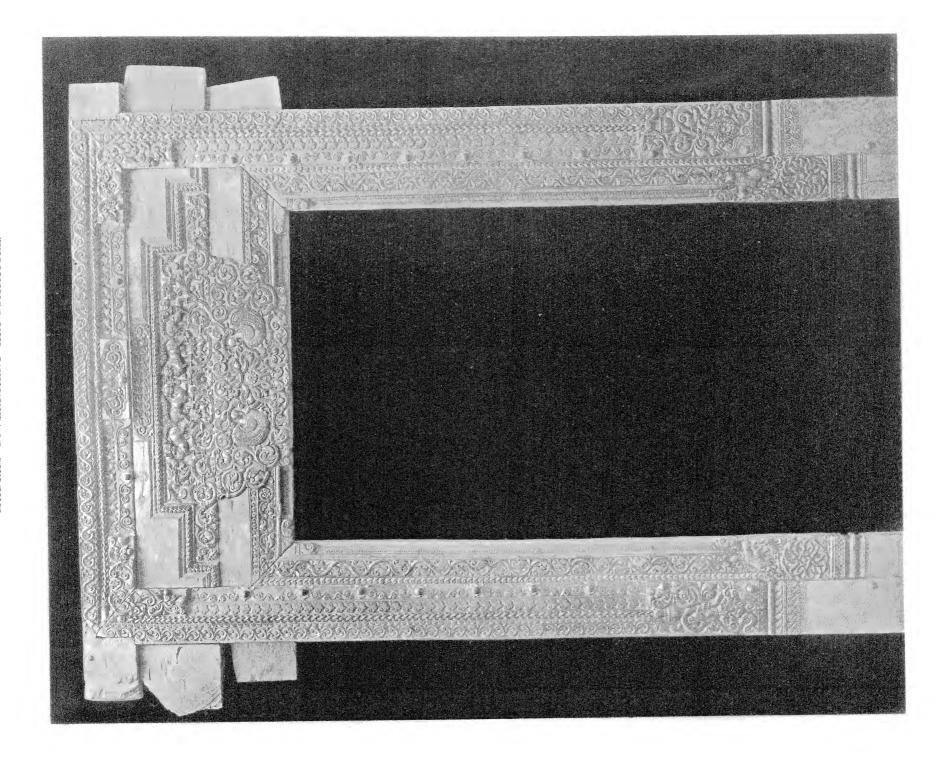


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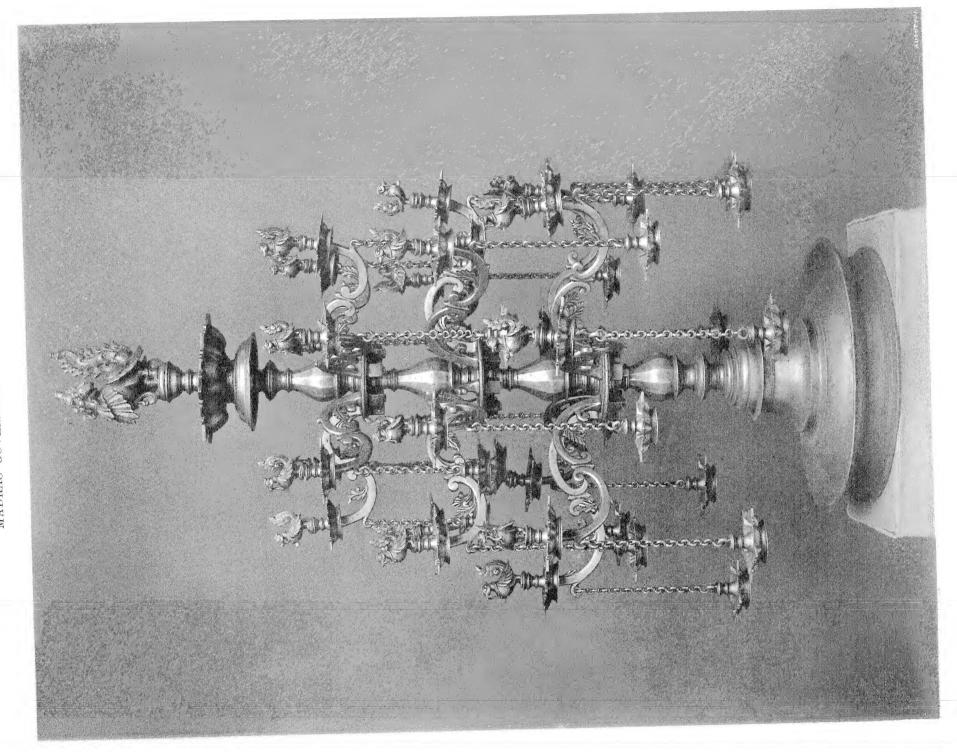


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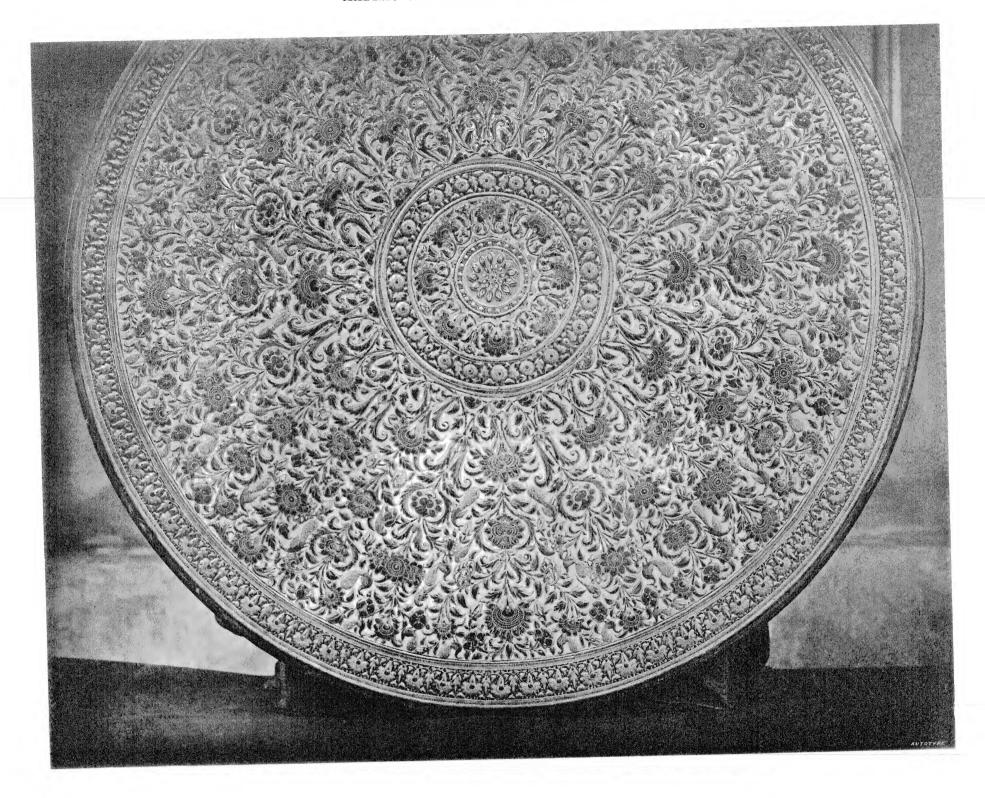


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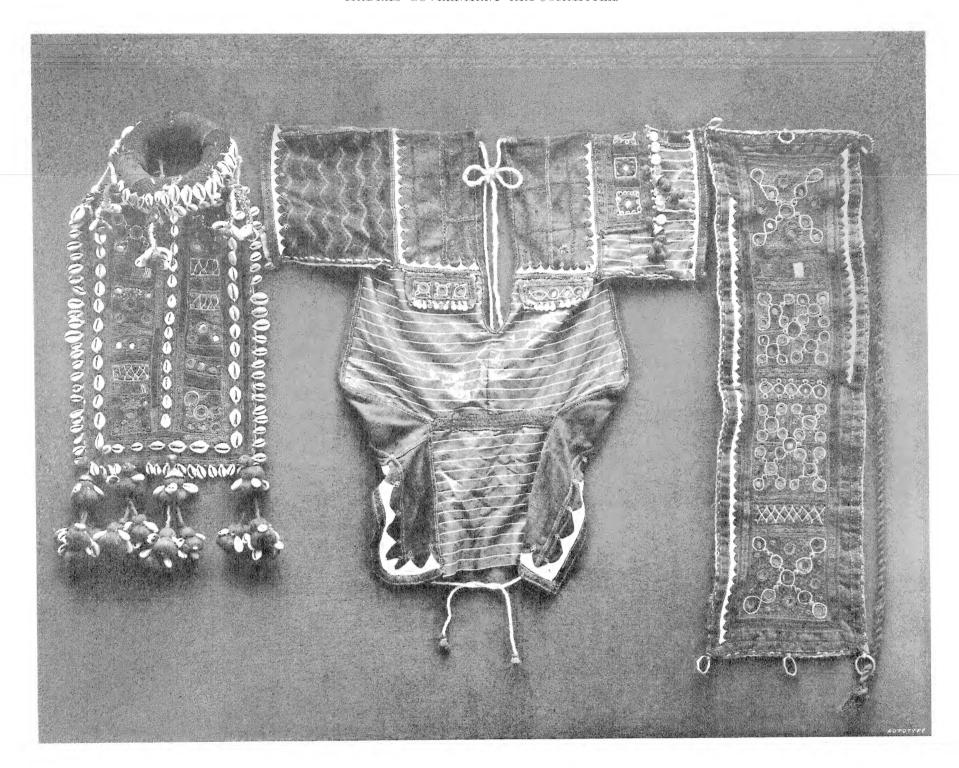


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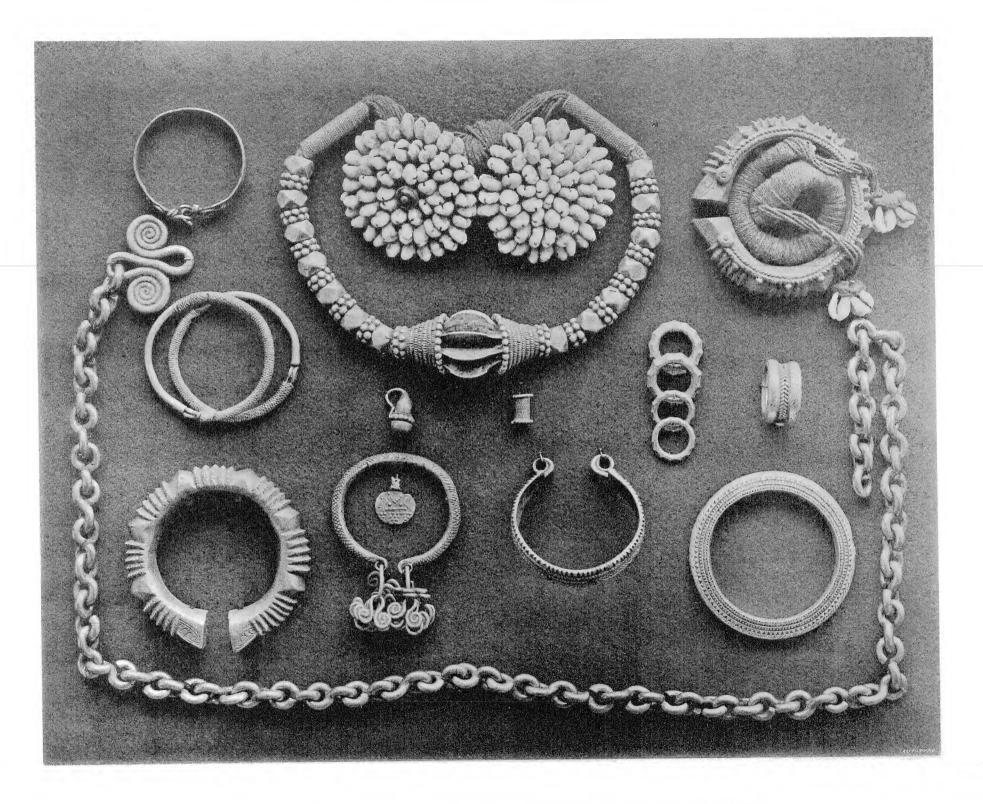


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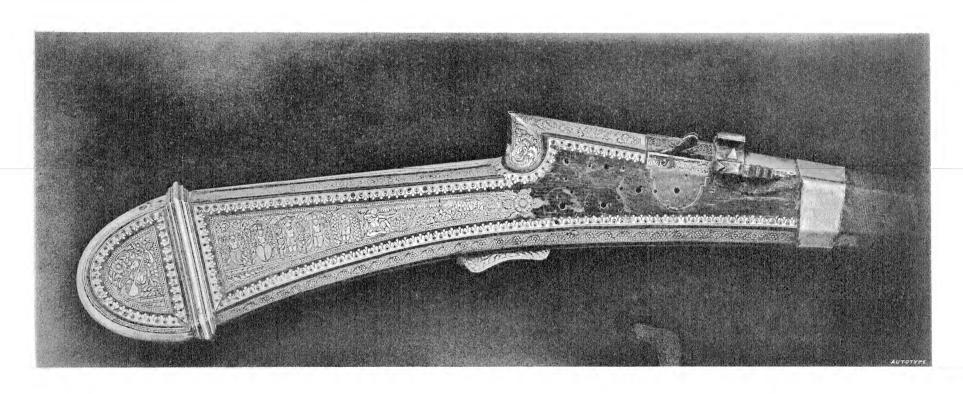


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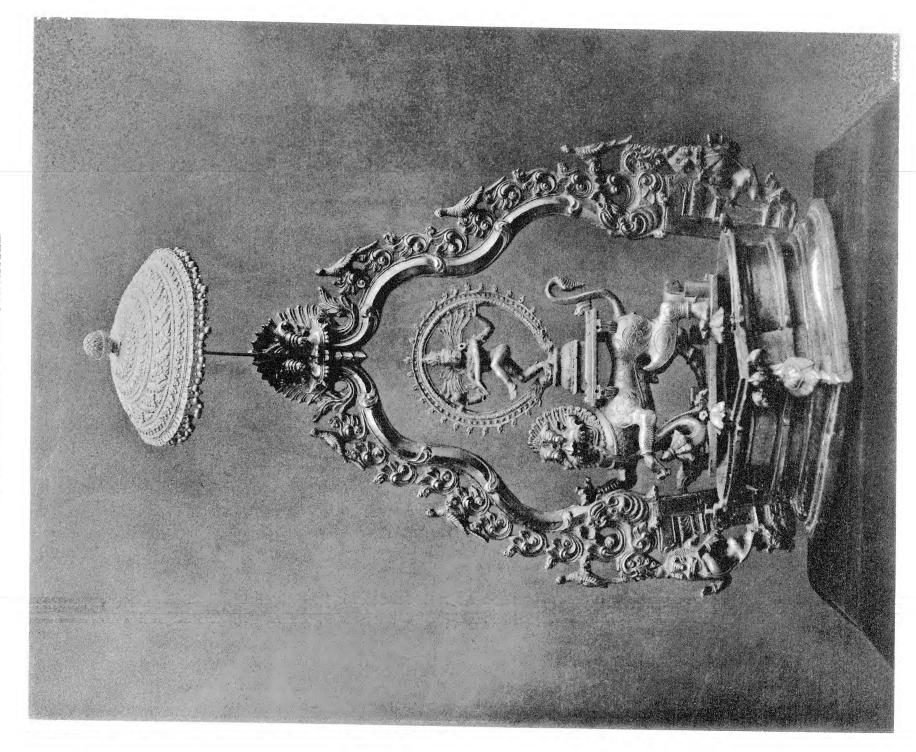


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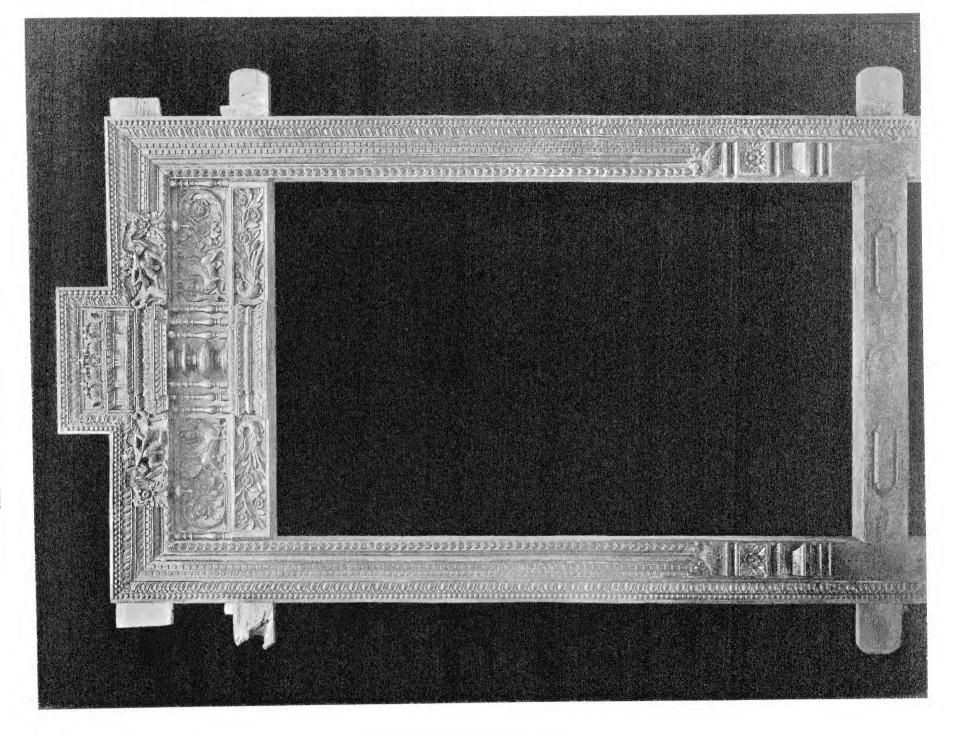


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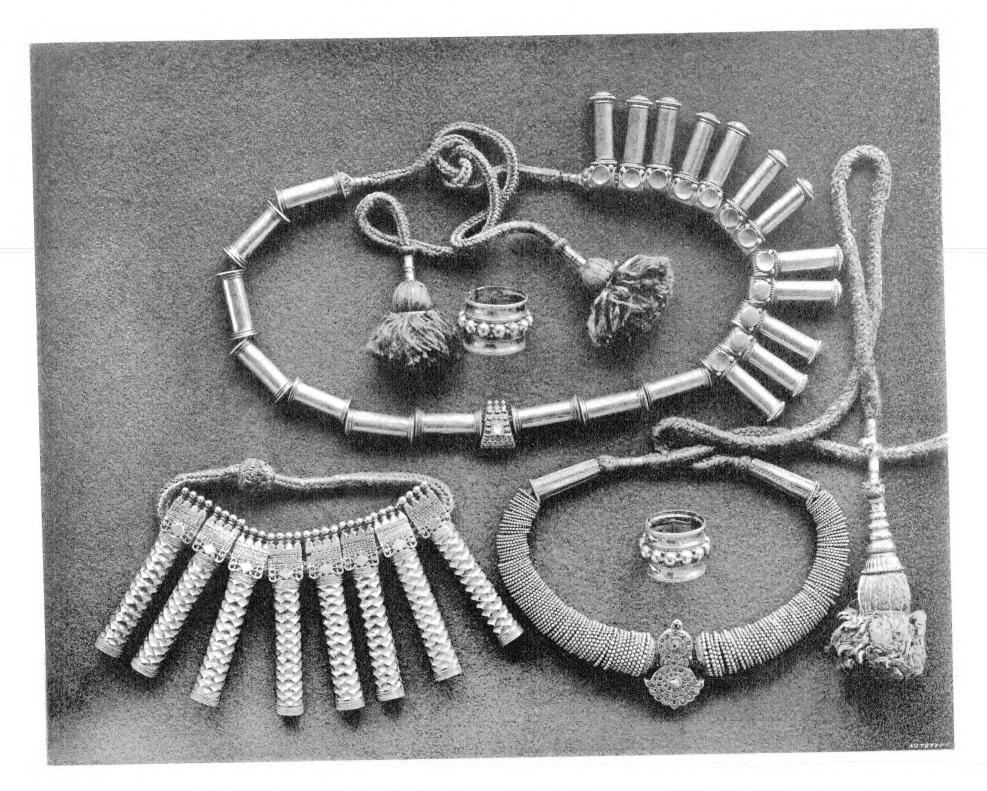


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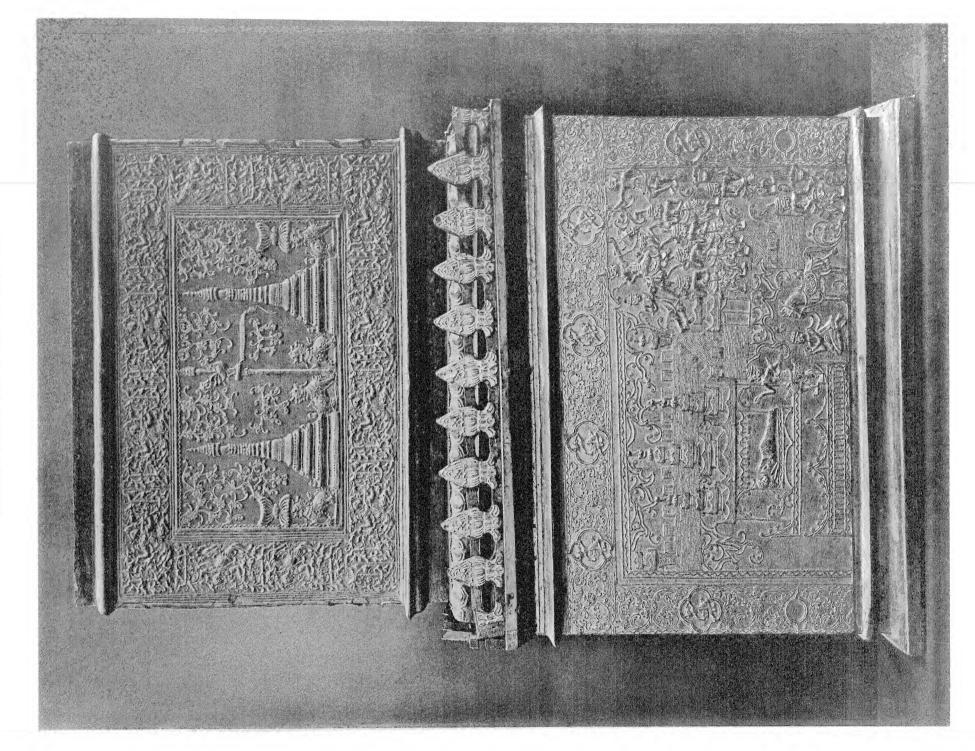


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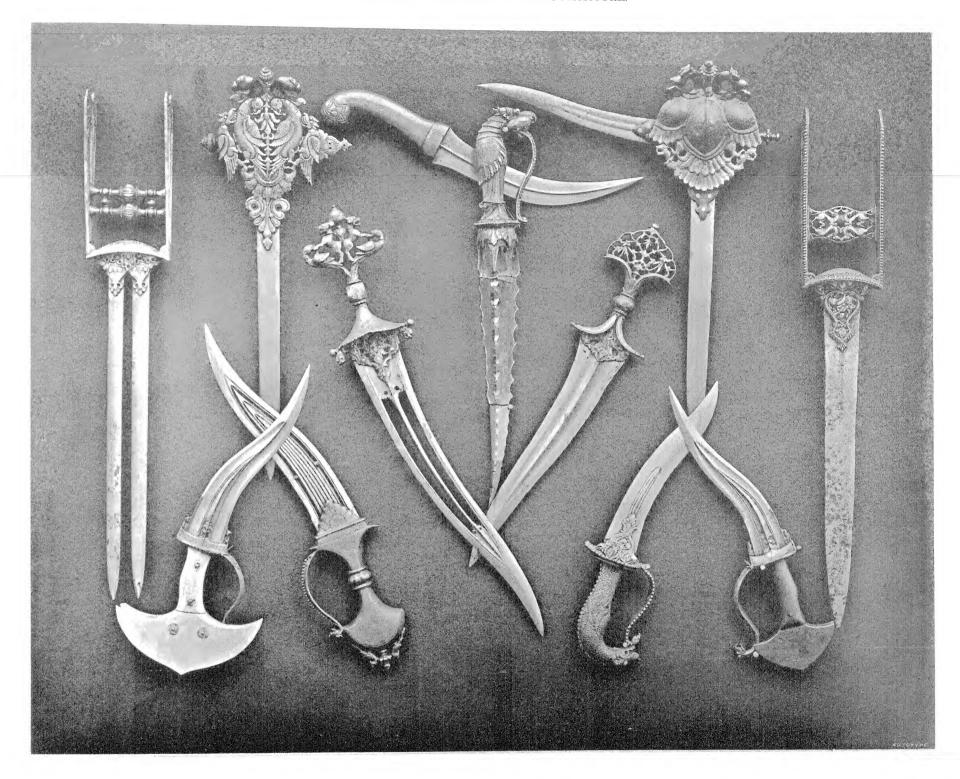


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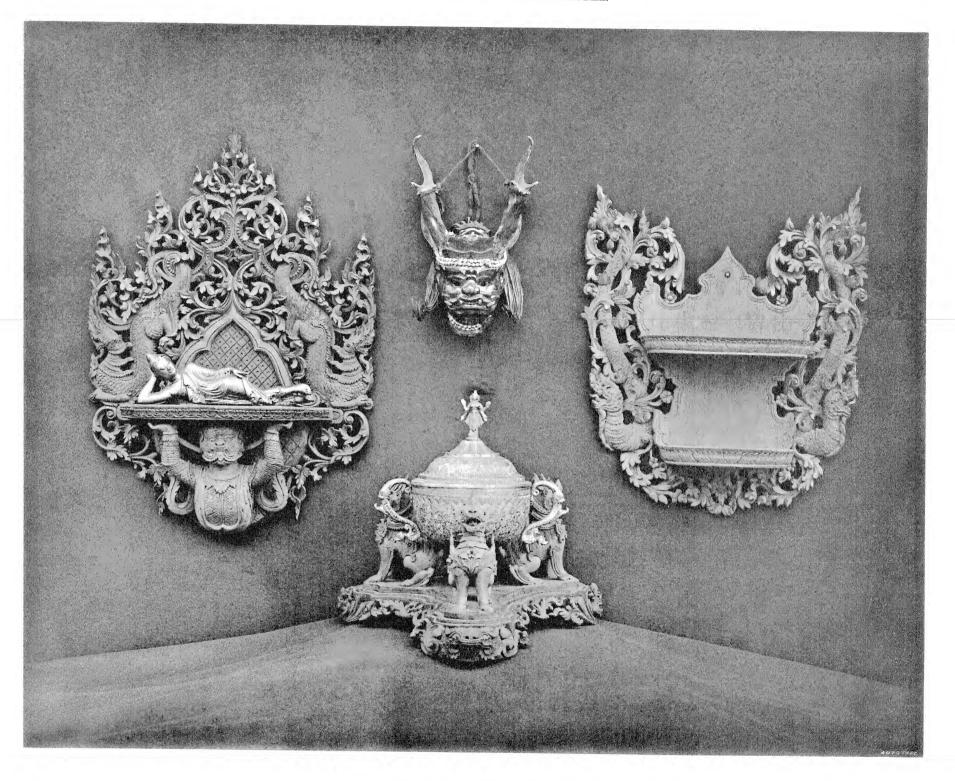


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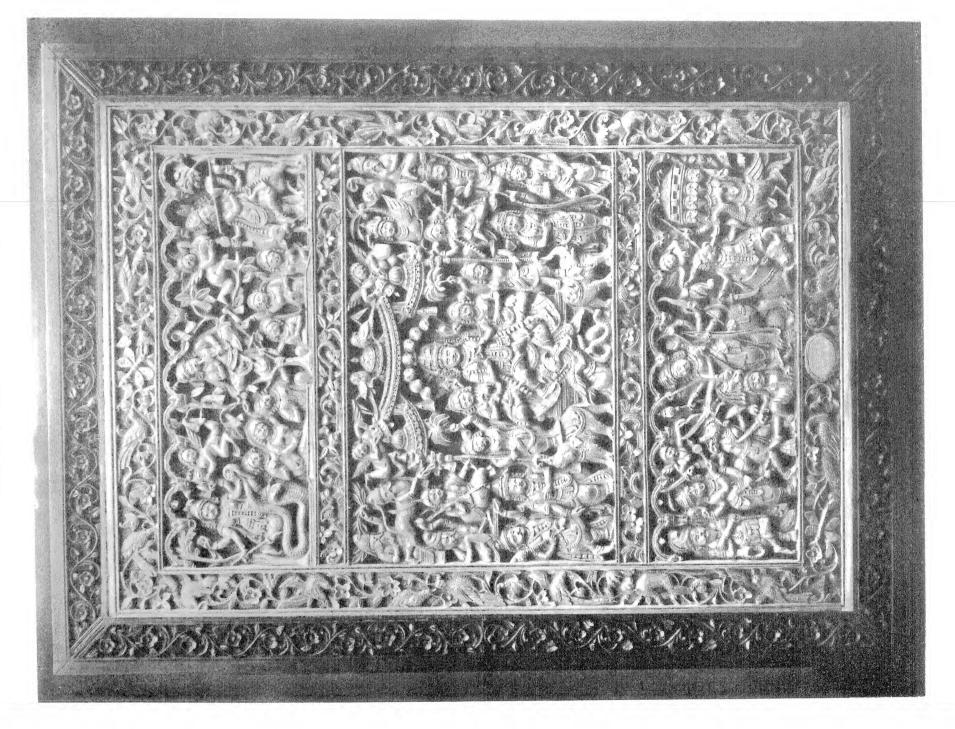


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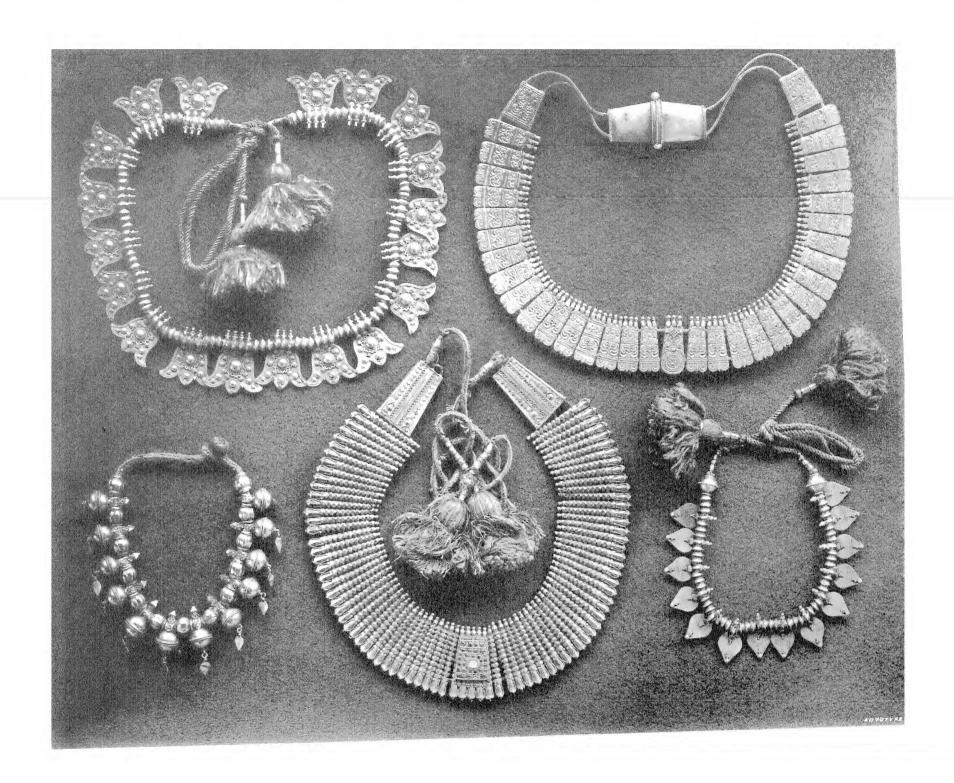
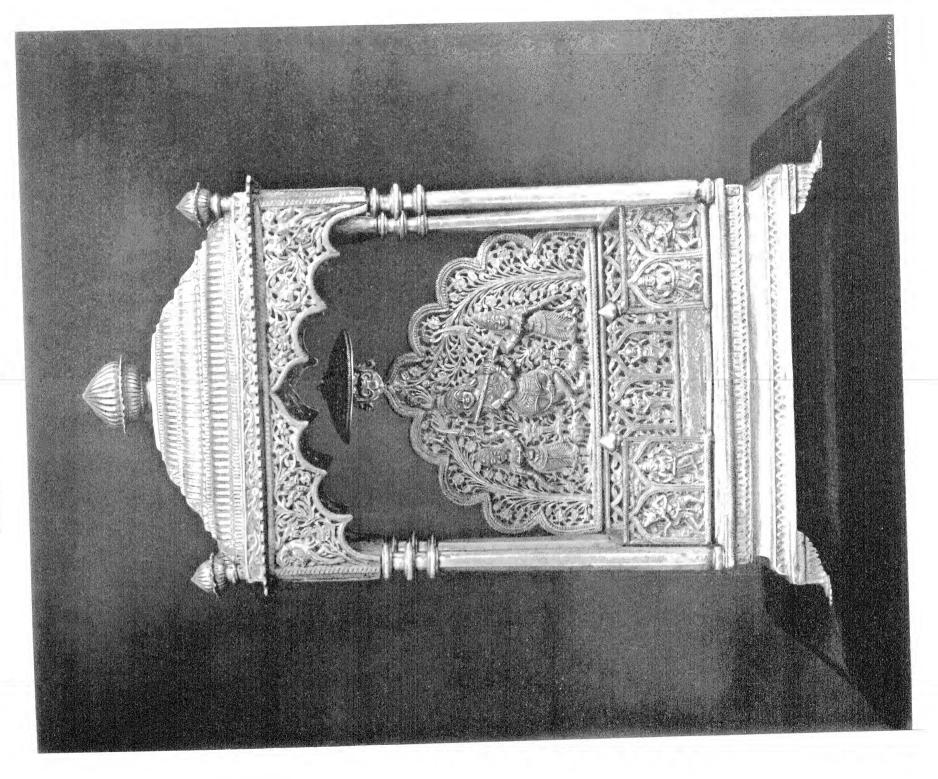


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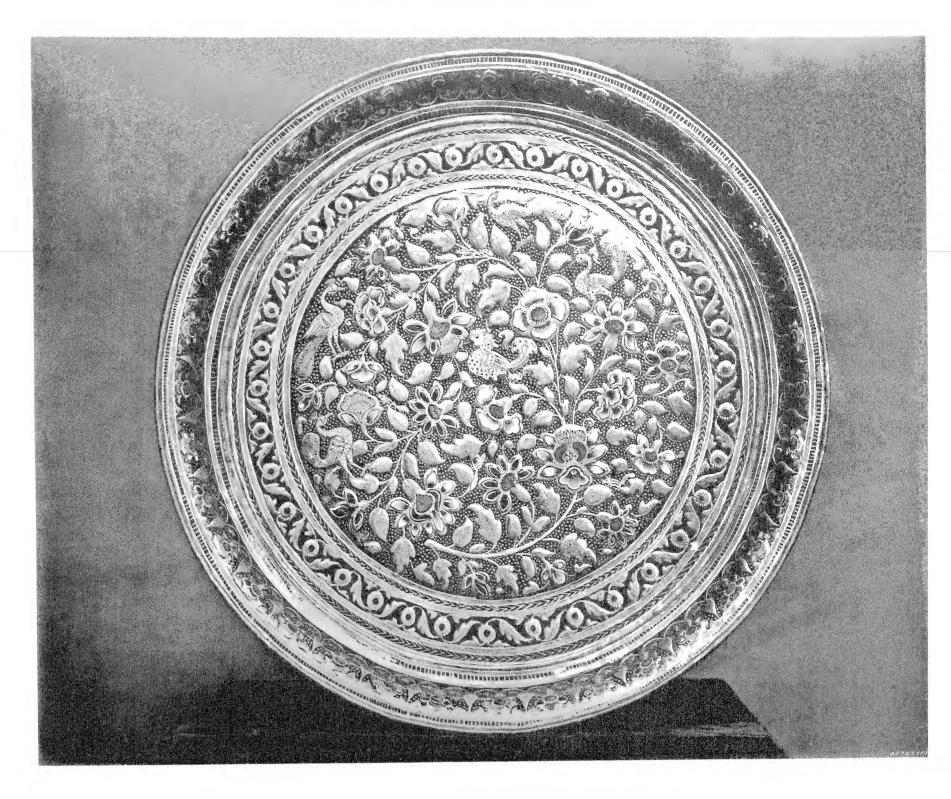


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